

# A Widow's Hog

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"When you strike the village you strike the hog," is an old saying among those who drive about. There may be ordinances against him, but they cannot be enforced. The hog is turned loose to make the village picturesque. and he never quits his job until called upon to fill the pork barrel.

The village of Stamford had its hogs and its mudholes to comfort them. Sam Harris was one of the fifty hog owners, and when he died he left his widow a house and lot and a hog. It wasn't a porker in a pen, but a hog that was running at large around the streets of the village. It was against the ordinance for live stock to run at large, but everybody felt sorry for Sam's widow, and the hog was not disturbed. It was only when Josiah Flint was made village marshal that the old ! black porker was driven off to the pound one day. There were folks that said it was right and folks that said it was wrong, and there was so much feeling about it that after two or three days a public meeting was called. There was a big turnout, and the first speaker was Squire Flatbush. The squire always starts every one of his speeches with the landing of the pilgrims and gradually works down

Abraham Fuller came next. Abe had an undelivered Fourth of July address that he had been holding on to for several years, and he had determined to ring it in on this occasion. He began with the battle of Lexington, and he got down to Benedict Arnold before he brought in the hog. From that time until the colonies won their independence, liberty and the widow Harris, the American eagle and that black hog were sandwiched in to make a powerful speech of it, and when he closed it was amid applause. Had a vote been taken then the hog would have been released, but there was a delay of two or three minutes, and it was fatal. Moses Taylor got his feet under him and rose up and began on that speech of his about the rise and fall of the Roman empire. He had got it off a dozen times before, and it had always weighed a ton. Moses was the only man who was way up on the Roman empire, and he knew it and made the best of it. In eleven minutes he created and destroyed the empire and knocked out the widow's hog, and his own oratorical effect was decided to be equal to anything of Clay's.

Ebenezer Schoolcraft had ranged himself with the anti-hog anti-widow party. He had resurrected a political speech he made when General Grant was a candidate for a second term. Everybody was wondering just how he could swing the hog into the speech, but he did it as handsome as you please and made it tell. It was over half hog and had there been a campaign on it would have elected the whole county ticket. When he had concluded and sat down with a broken suspender, there was a general feeling that the widow's hog would never emerge from the public pound until the fees had been paid in cash.

It was then that the prohogs put forth their last card. They had got

hold of a barbed wire fence man who could take the top off a liberty pole, and he rose up with his ears working. His speech was a happy combination of Napoleon, Washington, Judas Is-

carlot. American independence, the Missouri compromise and the widow's hog, and he didn't give anybody any time to rest. He was as gentle as a baby and as savage as a meat ax by turns, and some of his thunderbolts Major Frank McNeely Died in a made the shingles rattle. He was being paid cash for his speech, and he wanted to introduce his brand of barbed wire to our community, and his shirt collar was wilted in the first four minutes. A windmill man or a sewing machine agent wouldn't have had one show in a thousand against him. Every time he jumped two feet high and came down to bang on the thirds of the audience off the benches and when he sank his voice in a whis per and softly waved his arms he melted hearts.

There were ten men shedding tears and feeling for that hog when the man sat down, and for two or three minutes everybody chewed tobacco McNcely of Albany, N. Y., assistant adand kept his feet still. A vote was jutant-general of the third brigade, N. about to be taken as to whether the mitted the freedom of the town the rest of his life, or held for the fees and turned into the pork barrel, when Lish Billings came sauntering in.

"It's a hog case." "Who's hog?"

"The widow Harris'." "What's your idea?" asked the chair-

"I hain't got none. While you have been arguing the matter be's starved to death in the pound, and if there's any more talk here it had better be about saving his bristles!"

Then Joslah Flint felt it his duty to make a call on Mrs. Harris and an-

"Widder, it is with sorrow that I make this statement that your black hog is no more."

"You mean that he is dead?" she asked.

"Dead as a door nat!!" "Thank heaven! I've been hoping for it for the last year!"

A Monastic Race Course,

Sandown is the part of Esher that all travelers see from the railway, with the grand stand backed by a fine cluster of dark pines. Among the smaller race courses none is prettier. The estate purchased by a company for the special purpose of horse racing originally belonged to a priory. All the brethren were swept away by the black death about the middle of the fourteenth century and every trace of their monastic buildings has disappeared. Only their memory now remains as a text of warning to thoughtless pleasure seekers. - Westminster

Maintenance of a Microbe.

A country schoolteacher was cashing her monthly check at the bank. The teller apologized for the filthy condition of the bills, saving, "I hope you're not afraid of microbes.

"Not a bit of it." the schoolmarm replied. "I'm sure no microbe could

live on my salary."-Lippincott's.

## BOWELS SLUGGISH, STOMACH SOUR, GASSY, UPSET? CASCARETS GREAT!

That awful sourness, belching of acid and foul gases; that pain in the pit of the stomach, the heartburn, nervousness, nausea, bloating after eating, feeling of fullness, dizziness and sick headache, means your stomach is full of sour bile—your liver is torpid—your bowels constipated. It isn' ach's fault—it isn't indigestion—it's biliousness and constipation.

Try Cascarets; they immediately sweeten the stomach, remove the sour undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter from the bowels. Then your stomach trouble is ended. A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning.



"CASCARETS WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP."

FRIENDS SAY HE WAS SLAIN

Boston Hotel Week Ago

desk with both fists he lifted two- Medical Examiner Reported That Al-Case Will Be Made.

> Boston, Sept. 26.-That Maj. Frank Y., who was found dead in the Thorsaince house, it is the ing in the region, the place and pace and been good to the boys" and that belief of Albany relatives and friends. The quartz prospects in the northern it is reported that an investigation will La Sal mountains are few in number. District Attorney Vreeland admit be begun immediately.

a cut on the back of the major's head freight, are an additional handicap. and an abrasion over his right eye in-

Medical Examiner McGrath after an dropped the matter.

Albany friends of McNeely said vesin another handwriting than his.

The Albany police have been informed to the room with him. From all these circumstances the the-

ory is built up that the major had been the head and, in any event, left for are worked in a small way. dead, with the gas turned up to cover up the crime under the cloak of suicide. The prominence of Maj. McNeely makes the mystery as to his death all the more notable. He was 43 years old, unmarried. He was secretary of the New York armory commission, had participated in all the mobilizations of the New York National Guard and was known as a skillful tachisian and wise disciplinarian. He joined company B, 10th battery, N. Y. N. G., at Albany in 1894, and had risen through the noncommissioned and then commissioned

grades to the rank of major and of adjutant-general of the 3d brigade. He left Albany last week to visit friends in Boston, including John F. Dever, clerk not fully known, but he was brought of committees of Boston city council, here with his head bandaged. Mr. Dever, as it happened, was out of

the city at the time. The next known was the discovery of the major's body in a room at the Thorndike house on Green street last Thursday at 10 a. m.

SNOWBOUND IN SUMMER CABIN.

C. B. & O. Official Hemmed in by Storm in the Big Horn Mountains,

Sheridan, Wyo., Sept. 26.-G. W. Holdedge of Omaha, western general manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quin-cy railroad, is reported snowbound in his summer cabin in Dome Lake, near his summer cabin in Dome Lake, near his summer cabin in Dome Lake, near his summer cabin in the ball. 40 miles from Sheridan, Mr. Holdredge has been snowed in for a week, but the cabin is well supplied with provisions.

Minneapolis, Sept. 26.—Snow storms are sweeping portions of the Dakotasland Minnesota, according to advices received here. The northern portion of the Red river valley is covered.

Boy Scouts of America Refuse Offer of

Fire Arms. James E. West, chief scout executive Perfectly Delightful-Full of Refreshing of the boy scouts of America, finds it necessary to assert repeatedly that the boy scouts of America is not a military organization. Recently Captain John Sheridan of New York City wrote to West offering him a large consignment of European and American rifles at a won't turn gray; won't look faded or low cost. In reply Mr. West wrote:

grow thin and scraggly.

"You evidently have a misconception of the scout movement in this country.

This office is doing all it possibly can lately white, and all germ life will be the score that the way.

Then the score that the gray; won't look laded or grow thin and scraggly.

dog star. to discourage the use of fire arms by the promptly destroyed.
by scouts. We absolutely forbid their At dealers everywhere, 50 cents. Sold making use of guns as part of their by the Red Cross Pharmsey, who will equipment. For this reason you will see refund your money if you are not satthat we have no use for the information is field. The girl with the auburn hair which you have been good enough to is on every package of PARISIAN in diameter.—Edgar Lucien Larkin in give us."

GOLD IN THE LA SAL MOUNTAINS. Report on Investigations Made by Uni- the telephone that he had not as yet ted States Geological Survey.

In June, 1911, a reconnaissance of the north end of the northern group of Collector Loeb said:

"Mrs. Kingsland's baggage has been "Mrs. Kingsland" has b the La Sal mountains, Utah, was made County, Utah."

VALUABLES WERE NOT FOUND

The La Sal mountains are in the Colorado plateau region, which is characterized by long mesas cut by canyons from 2,000 to 2,500 feet deep, with steep cliffs 500 to 600 feet high. Above this relatively level plateau, which has a general elevation of 8,000 feet, the northern group of the mountains rises abruptly at Mount Waas to a height of 12,586 feet.

The Collector added, however, that the contents of her purse." height of 12,586 feet.

recovered. The quartz mines have made Smythe. practically no production, and it is probhog should be turned loose and per- Thorndike house, 76 Green street, last output from both quartz and placer min- pier that "Mrs. Kingsland has always

and the value of the ore is low even Lish is always a little late at public meetings, but his opinion goes a good way.

"We'd like to hear from Mr. Billings on this case," says the chairman, "But what it is?" asked Lish.

Members of the family say that when Maj. McNeely left Albany last Wednesday has carried considerable money and some jewelry. When his body was found, his relatives say, there was but two cents in the pockets and a valuable gold watch and diamond scarf pin were road at Cisco, ranging from \$12 to \$15 Mrs. Kingsland's age might have some effect ing deposits in other districts are entireded. The veins, so far as they could be seen by Mr. Hill, are small and contain much barren quartz. The high doesn't make any difference whether she charges for transportation to the railing to the road at Cisco, ranging from \$12 to \$15 Mrs. Kingsland, who is a niece by maralso missing. Friends also assert that for outbound and \$25 a ton for inbound

The placers of Wilson Mesa are apparently of a small extent. They con- trunks were seized at the pier, Medical Examiner McGrath after an tain only a small quantity of gravel, investigation reported the death was due and all the gold in it cannot be saved by to natural causes and the Boston police sluicing, because some of it is carried in bowlders, which require some sort of Albany friends of McNeely said yes-terday that the name "A. Nuis," under terial that surely carries nothing of which Maj. McNeely was registered, was value that it would hardly seem advisable to install expensive crushing and amalgamating machinery unless it were that two men accompanied the major to found practical to sort the ore from the the Thorndike house and went upstairs waste by hand. Besides these unfavorable conditions, only a very small and uncertain supply of water is available for placer operations. The placers congiven knockout dope; that he was tain, however, some free gold that might brought to the room, possibly struck on be procured at a profit if the deposits

#### MARCONI INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Wireless Expert's Machine Collided with Another in Italy Yesterday. The Extent of His Injuries Not

Certain. Spezia, Italy, Sept. 26,-William Marconi, the wireless expert, was injured yesterday in an automobile accident near

Borghetto. The extent of his injuries is

Marconi has been a visitor at the royal hunting lodge at San Roosore, and was returning with his wife when his car collided with an automobile containing five women, all of whom were severely bruised and shocked. Mrs.

Marconi was uninjured. GRANITEVILLE.

There will be a public dance in Miles' hall Friday evening, under the auspices of the G. A. C. Harris' orchestra of

## FINEST HAIR DRESSING FOR WOMEN

and Invigorating Qualities That Put Life, Lustre and Beauty Into Hair.

MUSTPAY\$5,000 TO GET TRUNKS

Mrs. Ambrose E. Kingsland of Lenox, Mass., and New York

**BROUGHT HOME 23 PIECES** 

Collector Loeb Has Issued a Statement Regarding Alleged Failure of Well-Known Woman to Declare All She Carried.

New York, Sept. 26,-Following hearing in the case of Mrs. Ambrose C. Kingsland, who was charged with having failed to make a complete declaration of the contents of her twenty-three trunks when she arrived from Europe recently, Collector of the Port Loeb yesterday declared her baggage forfeited. He added, however, that she could recover her property by the payment of \$5,000.

Although Mrs. Kingsland is wealthy and prominent in society in Lenox and this city, more serious action may follow. Collector Loeb said that this phase of the case had been referred to United States District Attorney John Vreeland reached a decision as to his course in the matter.

In discussing Mrs. Kingsland's case,

by James M. Hill, of the United States forfeited, but it will be released upon geological survey, for the purpose of the payment by her of \$5,000. So far ascertaining the extent and value of as criminal prosecution of Mrs. Kingsthe ore deposits and the prospects for land is concerned, we have not completed eral hours in the sun. future development of the region. A report on this work has just been published by the geological survey as bulletin 530-M, entitled "Notes on the been decided. Her lawyers will make a Northern La Sal Mountains, Grand statement of the case to me. I have sent such facts as we have at present The La Sal mountains are in the to District Attorney Vreeland in Jersey

The collector added, however, that the Two classes of mineral deposits are statement attributed to Mehan had been worked in the vicinity of Basin and denied by Mehan himself as well as by Mesa. In the mountains there are sev. Mrs. Kingsland. These denials were eral quartz mining prospects and at least entered during the hearings before Surone locality where placer gold has been veyor of the Port Henry and Deputy

The customs officials testified during able that \$5,000 would cover the entire the hearing that Mehan declared on the been good to the boys" and that she

District Attorney Vreeland admitted over the telephone yesterday that Mrs. Members of the family say that when at the surface, where many gold-bear- Kingsland's age might have some effect

riage of the late Mayor Ambrose C. Kingsland, arrived here on the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria last Saturday.

#### MOUNT WRANGELL, ALASKA, IS AGAIN IN ERUPTION

At Least Seven Vents Throwing Forth of camphor ice, and you will be de-Steam, Smoke and lighted to find your "best" silver always and bear with the letture bear the Steam, Smoke and Lava.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 26.-Mail advices from Valdez, Alaska, received here, say Mount Wrangell, the most widely lava could be seen flowing across the main in the oven long enough to brown, glaciers. From Kotsina it was reported for cutlets or eroquetts roled in over that the sulphurous fumes were so browned bread crumbs will not brown strong that prospectors have quit work- when frying. ing near Kotsina glacier.

An Illustration That Shows the Vastrees of Stellar Depths.

PEEPING INTO SPACE.

Go dig a hole in the ground and set a post five or six feet high. Nail a stick across the top. Tie a fine string to a ring three inches in diameter and suspend it from the end of the stick. Break up a diamond-if you make the error of wearing one and centering your mind on the useless bauble rather than upon nature and her majestic laws; select a minute fragment so small that if spherical seventy-one side by side would make a row one inch long and suspend the tiny globe by means of a fine fiber of silk in the center of the ring.

Then walk away on a straight line 9.31 miles, turn around and look back. The ring would be invisible, and it would require the keenest eye to see the post, if indeed any could see it. Get a good telescope and you might just see the ring against the sky on a white background, but the diamond would be invisible.

Come up here, get the sixteen inch telescope, try it, and the diamond sphere could not be seen. Go get a forty or sixty inch telescope, still the diamond would not come into view. Then get a 3,000,000 candle power

electric arc searchlight and by means of a big lens concentrate the light on the diamond. Then a much smaller Use PARISIAN Sage and your hair telescope would reveal it.

Go to the giant star sun, Sirius, the dog star. Take a very large telescope Dandruff will disappear, hair stop with you, turn around and look back Then the orbit of the earth, a ring

186,000,000 miles in diameter, would appear to be as three inches in diameter viewed from 9.31 miles, and the hair sun as the one seventy-first of an inch Nam York American



### Topics of the Home and Household.

To remove peach stains from linen put cream of tartar on the water soaked lettuce washed, drained and well chilled, stains and place the article in the sun. Afterwards wash in the regular way and no stain will remain.

are washed it will prevent the color from running. Iron when still damp and rel, cress, etc. Cut the onions in quart-Orleans Picayune.

Mix the grated peel and sugar thorough-ly and put in tight cans or bottles and quickly with as little bruising of the the cost of the sugar.

working them over in satin stitch, using the French knots as padding. With a let each one help herself if desired. few skeins of thread you can make a Boiled Dressing—Warm one-half cup

Every time you have cucumbers cut the spoon of paprika, and one cup of thick skins quite thick so that you can handle cream. Break four ekggs into a bow. them. Rub them all over your freekles, and beat them until very light and thick Leave it on to absorb, not washing it and if not smooth strain it quickly, off for several hours; then when winter This will keep some time, and is an ex comes, if they are not faded out use cellent dressing for fruit and vegetable raw potatoes the same way until they salads, especially for those who have have vanished. Try it.

Many housewives are annoyed to find their silver tarnished, although they have carefully polished it before putting it away. Try putting in the silver-chest or drawer a generous-sized piece with an equal amount of lemon juice and twice as much olive oil with salt and paprika to taste, as a lighted to find your "best" silver always ready for immediate use, if it was free from tarnish in the first place.

Keeping Bread Fresh.

Bread and cake may be kept fresh by

crater there are now at least seven vents, | Care should be taken in drying bread e said, and with the aid of field glasses to be used for crumbs. Do not let it re-

Care of Screens.

or varnish is required for the frames it serve hot. winter. When this is thoroughly dried, your favorite unsweetened wafers (the brush over both wire and frame with thin crisp varieties, either round or obkerosene. Frequently through the sum- long, are my favorites), with Requefort ner give the same treatment-it may cheese and sprinkle with cayenne. Put be quickly done with a broad paint them in the oven til hot and serve at brush and a small can of kerosene. This once. cleans the wire of all dust and grease,

prevents rusting, and proves disagreeable to flies as well.

Autumn Salads.

With the variety of fruits and vegetables which are now in season, one may have salads daily. The dressing may be varied to suit the principal ingredient of the salad, and lemon juice Iron rust stains yield to the follow-ing treatment: Soak the stain in lemon of vinegar. Salads of fruits may well juice, sprinkle with salt and bleach sev- take the place of puddings for dessert, says Mary J. Lincoln in the Boston Traveler.

To dress salad at the table, have the and when ready to serve arrange it on a platter. In the salad bowl have a peeled onion, and nearby have a bowl of bits of If one cupful of vinegar is put with the water in which colored tablecloths plants such as are in season, peppergrass, chives, celery, sweet peppers, sorcenter, cover it thickly with paprika, then pour in four tablespoons of oil and When you are using lemons for any one tablespoon of vinegar. Blend these purpose in which the peel will not be and then add a piece of ice about the required, take your vegetable grater and size of an egg and stir briskly for five grate the yellow part of the rind minutes or until the mixture is thick on enough granulated sugar to ablike cream. The ice chills the oil and sorb the oil, says Woman's Magazine, helps in the thickening process, Reou have a splendid lot of flavoring for leaves as possible, drop it into the bowl, he cost of the sugar. etc., in among the lettuce, then toss over When you tire of your voile or batiste and turn the mixture until each por vaists embroidered in French knots, try tion is well oiled. In serving, pass the bowl with a salad spoon and fork and

practically new waist; and the work can of vinegar in the top of the double boilbe done in a few hours.

of vinegar in the top of the double boiler. Mix thoroughly in a small bowl, er. Mix thoroughly in a small bowl, two level teaspoons of salt, three level A sure way to remove freckles- table spoons of sugar, one-fourth tea-

not acquired a liking for oil dressing. Cherry Salad-Pick over and wash Many housewives are annoyed to find one pound of ripe dark red cherries; cherries in the centre and pour the dres

sing over when serving, Egg and Cheese Salad—Put a little shallow cup of French dressing in the corner of a platter and arrange around known of the smoking volcanoes of soaking a small-sized, new, clean sponge it some shredded lettuce. On the other Alaska, again is in eruption. Lieuten- with cold water. Set it on a saucer or end make several little mounds of ant Gresser of the signal corps, who in a small bowl and place it in the bread cheese balls and the white and yolk of returned to Valdez, reported that Mount box. When all the moisture is absorbed hard-boiled eggs by pressing them Wrangell was throwing out large vol-umes of smoke and lava. Instead of one moist and fresh for several days. er, letting the sifted material drop just er, letting the sifted material drop just into place. Use one-fourth cheese, three eggs and the usual rule for

French dressing. Cheese Puffs-One-half cup of hot water, one-fourth teaspoon of salt, onefourth cup of butter, three-fourths cup of pastry flour and two eggs. Boil the water, salt and butter. When boiling The durability of screens may be add the dry flour, stir well and when greatly increased by a little care. Store cool add the eggs whole, one at a time. n a dry place-the attic is much to be When well mixed drop with a teaspoon preferred to the celler under most cir- on a buttered baking pan, brush over cumstances-and always clean thor with white of egg and sprinkle with a oughly before putting away. Brush off mixture of grated cheese and cayenne all dust, repair any breaks, and if paint pepper. Bake about 20 minutes and

s better applied before storing for the To Serve with Salad-Spread any of

Dorothy Dexter.

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More effective than calomel, castor oil or salts; gently cleanses the stomach, liver and bowels without nausea or griping. Children dearly love it.

You know when your liver is bad, ing else cleanses and regulates your when your bowels are sluggish. You sour, disordered stomach, torpid liver feel a certain dullness and depression, and thirty feet of waste-clogged bowels

mething to-night." Most people shrink from a physic—they think of castor oil, calomel, salts or cathartic pills.

If your child is cross, sick and feverish, or its little stomach sour, tongue coated, give Syrup of Figs at or eathartic pills.

its effect is as that of fruit; of eating coarse food; of exercise. Take a teaout gripe, nausea or weakness. Noth-contempt.

perhaps the approach of a headache, like gentle, effective Syrup of Figs. our stomach gets sour and full of Don't think you are drugging yourselfgas, tongue coated, breath foul, or you being composed entirely of luscious have indigestion. You say, "I am bii-figs, senna and aromatics, it can not ious or constipated and I must take cause injury.

r cathartic pills.

It's different with Syrup of Figs. once. It's really all that is needed to make children well and happy again.

spoonful of delicious Syrup of Figs Ask your druggist for the full name, to-night and you won't realize you have taken anything until morning, when all the clogged up waste matter, sour bile and constipation poisons and only that, is the genuine. Refuse

move on and out of your system, with- any other fig syrup substitute with